

around town

A first child, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nardo, Jr. of Main Street. The baby's name is Andrea Lee and her grandparents are Mrs. Vincent Nardo, Sr. of Cohasset and Mrs. Francis O'Neil of Hingham.

We welcome all newcomers to Cohasset in the New Year and wish you many years of happiness in our town. One item you may find indispensable is the Rotary Club telephone directory and buyer's guide. It's a great help in finding local services and new neighbors. 1979 is the 33rd year that the Rotary Club has sponsored its memorial scholarship and loan fund. Over \$50,000 in grants have been made to Cohasset High School graduates to help finance their higher education. Others have been assisted with interest-free voluntary repayment loans totaling more than \$25,000. These programs are financed by the directory, which may be obtained at the Rotary building offices on Elm St.

A luncheon was recently held at the Pleasant Street home of Mrs. Frederic Wood to plan the Thayer Academy Parents Club annual fashion show, which will be held in March. Co-Chairman of the evening is Mrs. Howard Coughlin, and other committee members are: Mr. Edward Douglas, Mrs. Joseph Klier of Old Coach, Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr. and Mrs. Terrence White of Jerusalem Rd., and

Mrs. Donald Wright. The show will be "An Evening With Fiandaca," and wine, cheese, dessert and coffee will be served.

Ten-month-old Chloe Johanna Chittick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Chittick of South Main Street was christened at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on the Common.

At the Winter Ball 1978, held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Alice McVeigh, daughter of Mrs. S.H. McVeigh of Atlantic Avenue, was a member of the receiving line. Also attending was the Bleakie family, Howard, Max, Michael and Gail, who dined at the Somerset Club before the dance; Mrs. Bleakie attended a dinner party hosted by Dean Edmonds at the Ritz Carlton. Ned Guild was among the escorts at the Winter Ball.

Dan and Marcia Ladigan of Chief Justice Cushing Highway and their son Scott, who attended the Joseph Osgood School, are living on their ketch "Sea Trek," a 50-foot gaff-rigger, in St. George, Bermuda Harbour. Scott is being tutored by his parents during their nine-month sea journey, which will also take them to the Bahamas, St. Maarten and Antigua. The "Sea Trek" has an auxiliary diesel engine and sleeps nine. Tom White crewed on the trip to Bermuda. The Ladigans plan to return to Cohasset in June, when they will take charter parties to sea.



Dave MacDonald preps for a workout at the duck pond. (Derr)

Dramatic Club winter play, "Room Service" were recently held at Town Hall. The Mark Brothers starred in the movie version of this show in the forties. Rehearsals will begin this month and the play dates are Feb. 15, 16 and 17. All persons interested in working on the play as stage manager, secretary or props may call Ron Massa, the president of the Club, at 383-0490.

Deborah Lincoln Thaxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Thaxter of South Main Street, was graduated with honors from Smith College and recently passed the Mass. Bar. Miss Thaxter selected Northeastern Law School because of its unique work-study program and

spent one work break in Florida compiling legislation to support the migrant workers, and another as clerk in the office of a Washington, D.C. woman district court judge. While in law school, Miss Thaxter was head of the Moot Court, which is Northeastern's equivalent of Law Review, the journal of current legal theories and historical analysis. She also appeared on "Mass Reactions," a Boston TV show in which she sat on a panel with a professor and two judges to discuss the court systems in the state. She is currently associated with the Boston law firm of Hausselman, Davidson and Shattuck and is married to Chauncey Depew Steele, III.

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